enforcement of the provisions in ship breaking yards. The competent persons are also declared by the Chief, Inspector of Factories for the purposes of issuing certificates like Naked Light, Testing and Examination of pressure vessels and lifting appliances, etc. As a result of inspection and monitoring by Inspector of Factories, some of the practices being followed in Alang included wet method for removal of Asbestos, hot work certification and use of personal protective equipment.

National social security scheme for poor

1175. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to enact a law or a scheme for the purpose of National Social Security;

(b) if so, the essential features of the proposed legislation or scheme;

(c) the names of the States, if any, implementing Social Security Scheme for the poor under their respective legislations/schemes; and

(d) if so, the details of each of the schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) to (b) The Unorganised Sector Workers' Social Security Bill, 2007 is under active consideration and Government intends to introduce the Bill during current session of the Parliament. The details of the Bill are yet to be finalized.

(c) and (d) Some of the States like Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Punjab, West Bengal, etc. are implementing social security schemes for the unorganized sector workers under their respective legislations/schemes. The details of the schemes as compiled by the National Commission for Enterprises in the Unorganised Sector (NCEUS) are enclosed.

Statement

Social security schemes being implemented by the State Governments

1. KERALA

Name of the Scheme	Benefits
1	2
Kerala Toddy Workers Welfare Fund (KTWWF) (1970 Jan)	Pension, Children's Education, Medical allowance.
Kerala Labour Welfare Fund (KLWF) (1977)	Ex-gratia, Children's Education, Medical Benefit, Craftsmen training: Rs. 150/-p.m stipend.

1	2
Kerala Head Load Workers Welfare Fund (S) (KHEDLWWF, 1981 May)	Pension, Death, accidental death, funeral expenses, Marriage, Medical, Bonus, Education Rs. 200 yearly, scholarship, family welfare, festival allowance, terminal benefit, construction of house and repair of house.
Kerala Motor Transport Workers Welfare Fund (KMOTWWF, 1985)	Pension, Gratuity, Ex-gratia, Funeral assistance, Children's Education.
Kerala Advocate Clerk Welfare Fund (NS) (KADCLWF, 1985)	PF, Ex- gratia, Funeral Assistance.
Kerala Artisans Skilled Workers Welfare Fund (NS) (KARSWWF, 1986)	Retirement Benefit, Ex-gratia, Funeral assistance, Children's education, Marriage assistance & Maternity Benefit.
Kerala Cashew Workers Relief and Welfare Fund (S) (KCSHWRWF, 1988, Nov)	Pension, Ex-gratia, Funeral expense, Children's education, Maternity benefit & Marriage assistance.
Kerala Khadi Workers Welfare Fund(S) (KKHWWF, 1989)	Pension, Ex-gratia, Funeral assistance, Children's education, Medical benefit, Maternity benefit, Housing allowance.
Kerala Coir Workers Welfare Fund (S) (KCORWWF, 1989)	Pension, Education assistance, Marriage, Maternity, Medical allowance (permanent disability), (temporary disability), Death allowance, funeral assistance & Others.
Kerala Fishermen Welfare Fund (S) (KFMWF, 1986)	Pension, Funeral expenses, Group insurance Scheme accidental death, missing, total disability), (partial disability), Hospital expense, Death allowance, Maternity benefit, Marriage allowance, Education (higher studies & highest mark in SSLC), Medical (fatal disease), mentally retarded, Immediate relief.
Kerala Handloom Workers Welfare Fund (S) (KHNDLWWF, 1989)	Pension, Ex-gratia, Children's education, Marriage Benefit, Medical benefit.
Kerala Abkari Workers Welfare Fund (S) (KABWWF, 1990)	Pension, Gratuity, PF, Ex-gratia, Funeral assistance, Medical Benefit, Marriage benefit, Housing loan.
Kerala Construction Workers Welfare Fund (S) (KCONWWF, 1990)	Pension, Natural death, Accidental death, Marriage benefit, Medical benefit, permanent disability, Housing allowance, Educational allowance.

1	2
Kerala Agricultural Workers Welfare Fund (S) (KAGWWF, 1990)	Pension, Ex-gratia, Medical benefit, Marriage Benefit.
Kerala State Lottery Agents Welfare Fund (NS) (KLOTA WF, 1991)	Retirement benefit, ex-gratia.
Kerala Document Writers, Scribes and Stamp Vendors Welfare Fund (NS) (KDSVWF, 1991)	Retirement benefit
Kerala Auto Rickshaw Workers Welfare Fund (S) (KAURWWF, 1991)	Retirement benefit, Ex-gratia, Advance for purchase of auto rickshaw.
Kerala Tailors Welfare Fund (S) (KTAWWF, 1995)	Pension, disability pension, retirement benefit, family pension, Marriage, Maternity benefit, Ex-gratia, Scholarship, Cash award.
The Kerala Bamboo, Kattuvally & Pandanus Leaf Workers Welfare Fund (1998)	Ex-gratia: death in an accident or permanent disablement, Housing, Medical & Educational benefit, Marriage, Maternity benefit, scholarship.
The Kerala Beedi & Cigar Workers Welfare Fund (1996)	Pension, Ex-gratia for death or disablement, Marriage Benefit, Maternity benefit.
The Agricultural workers Pension Scheme (1980)	Pension
The Kerala Tree Climbers Welfare Scheme (1980-81)	Ex-gratia for permanent and total disability.
The Kerala Barbers Welfare Scheme (2004)	Pension, Retirement Benefit, Death assistance, funeral expenses, Maternity benefit, Marriage Benefit, Disabled pension: Rs. 1000/- p.m, Educational benefit: Rs. 500/- to Rs. 1, 500/-
The Kerala Laundry Workers Welfare Scheme (2004)	Pension, Retirement Benefit, Death assistance, funeral expenses, Maternity benefit, Marriage Benefit, Disabled pension, Educational benefit.

2. TAMILNADU

1	2
Manual Workers Social Security and Welfare board (2004) (A new Board by merging nine earlier Boards)	Group Personal Accident Insurance, accidental death cover, Compensation for partial disability for loss of limbs, eyes, etc., compensation is paid up to Rs.1 lakh depending upon the percentage of loss. Assistance for education. Assistance for marriage and assistance for maternity.
Welfare Board for Construction Workers (1995)	Death & disability cover, education assistance, marriage assistance, maternity assistance, funeral assistance, natural death assistance, Old age pension.
Old Age Pension (1962)	Pension
Destitute Physically Handicapped Pension Scheme:	Pension is being given
Destitute Widows Pension Scheme	Pension is being given
Destitute Agricultural Labourers Pension (DALP)	Pension is being given
Destitute/Deserted Wives Pension Scheme	Pension is being given
Annapurna Scheme	Beneficiaries are supplied with 10 kgs of rice per month free of cost.
3. MAHARASTRA	
The Mathadi Workers Welfare Boards	Regulation of conditions of work. Health, Housing & Education.
Maharashtra Security Guards Boards (1961)	The following benefits are provided in accordance with the premium paid: Provident fund, Gratuity, Leave with wages, Paidholidays, Uniform, Ex-gratia and ESI facilities

4. KARNATAKA

1	2
Karnataka labour Welfare Board (2002)	Medical assistance scheme for major ailments like heart surgery, kidney transplantation, cancer, Tuberculosis, etc. Financial assistance for purchase of Spectacles. Maternity allowance, Financial assistance to the workers in case of accidents, funeral assistance, Supply of Tri-cycles to disabled workers.
5. ANDHRA PRADESH	
Andhra Pradesh Labour Welfare Fund Board (1998)	***Medical Aid*** suffering from chronic diseases such as cancer, kidney transplantation, bypass and open heart surgery, brain tumour, AIDS. Emergent Economic Amelioration Relief, Cash incentives and scholarships, Funeral Expenses, Running income generating schemes, One time financial assistance, Nutritional education schemes.
6. GOA	
The Goa Employment (Conditions of Service) and Retirement Benefit Act	***Benefits:*** retirement benefits to the unorganized sector workers who have completed 240 days of continuous employment. Contribution made by the employer in the workers account along with the interest accrued at 6 percent or as fixed by the Government, will be paid to the worker when he reaches the age of 50 years, or to his dependent/heirs in case of death of the worker before the age of 50.
7. WEST BENGAL	
State assisted Scheme for Provident Fund	The worker will receive the total contribution along with the interest on attainment of the age of 55 years. In the event of death of the workers, the total amount, contribution plus interest accrued, will be paid to the nominee.
West Bengal Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board	Pension Benefits, Medical expenses for treatment of major ailments, Maternity benefit, Assistance in case of accident and Payment of death benefit

8. TRIPURA

1	2
Assisted Scheme for Unorganised Workers (Asanghatita Shramik Shayika Prakalpa)	The worker to receive the total contribution along with the interest on attainment of the age of 55 years. In the event of death of the workers, the total amount, contribution plus interest accrued, will be paid to the nominee.
Tripura Beedi Shramik (Old Age pension) Scheme (2001)	Old age pension.

9. GUJARAT

The Gujarat Rural Workers Welfare Board	
(a) The Group Insurance Scheme for Landless Agricultural Labourers:	Insurance in case of natural death, accidental death, total handicap, partial handicap.
(b) The Group Insurance Scheme for Fisherman and Forest Workers: (1993)	Natural and accidental death.
(c) The Group Insurance Scheme for Salt Workers:	Insurance in case of natural death, accidental death, total handicap, partial handicap.
(d) The Shramik Suraksha Scheme: (1996)	Accidental death and disability.
(e) Financial Assistance Scheme for the welfare and development activities to agriculture labour and rural workers:	Government and semi-government organizations are provided 100% assistance, 75% assistance to workers unions connected with development of agriculture labours and rural workers and 50% assistance to other institutes.
Welfare scheme for Salt Workers	1. Scheme of Salt Workers Welfare Centres. 2. Seasonal Balvadi-cum-Ghodiyaghar Scheme. 3. First Aid Boxes for Salt Workers. 4. Kacha/Pucca Quarter scheme for salt workers. 5. Quarters for Rest Room scheme for salt Workers. 6. Identity Cards to Salt Workers. 7. Scheme for total development of salt workers.

10. PUNJAB

1	2
Old Age Pension (1964)	A pension of Rs. 200 per month per beneficiary.
Financial Assistance to Widows and Destitute Women (1968)	Rs. 200 per month per beneficiary.
Finance Assistance to Dependent Children (1968)	Pension.
Financial Assistance to Disabled Persons (1982)	Pension.

11. HARYANA

Old Age Pension Scheme	Monthly old age pension.
Pension to Widows and Destitute Women	Pension.
Pension to Physically Handicapped Persons	Monthly old age pension.
Haryana Labour Welfare Board	Cash award to the children of Industrial workers, Mukhya Mantri Shram puraskar Yojana, marriage, reimbursement of computer education expenses, excursion cum study tours to workers etc. Financial assistance in the event of accident.

12. UTTAR PRADESH

Old Age Kisan Pension Yojana	Old age pension.
Viklang Pension Scheme	Old age pension.
Welfare of Handicapped	Grant-in aid for maintenance to destitute handicapped, Scholarship, Grant-in-aid for purchase of artificial limbs, hearing aids etc. Award for marriage between disabled and normal persons, Grant to handicapped for construction of shops. 12 schools for handicapped children where free education, boarding and lodging are provided, Workshops cum production centres for imparting free vocational training with free boarding and food facilities.

13. MADHYA PRADESH

1	2
Welfare Boards for Unorganised Workers for the rural and urban areas	old age, family and disability assistance and pension, loan for purchase or construction of house, interest subsidy for housing loan taken for a Housing finance institution, assistance for education like scholarship, loan, interest subsidy for education loan, cash award for meritorious students, loan for tools and small machines, interest subsidy for loans for supplementary income generating activities, marriage assistance, medical assistance, maternity assistance, group insurance, assistance for payment of insurance premium, funeral assistance and ex-gratia payment in case of death.

14. BIHAR

State Social Security Pension	Pension.

Trained and unskilled labour force in the country

†1176. SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN TIWARI:
SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of total labour force in the country alongwith the percentage of trained and unskilled labour force out of the same;

(b) the scheme of Government to train the unskilled labour force; and

(c) the details of the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) Reliable estimates of labour force are obtained through quinquennial labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation. Last such survey of which results are available pertains to the year 2004-05. As per this survey report, percentage of the labour force in the total population for the country as a whole was estimated to be 43 per cent during 2004-05. During the corresponding period, among the persons of age 15-29 years, about 2% are reported to have received formal vocational training, another 8% are reported to have received non-formal vocational training.

(b) and (c) Ministry of Labour and Employment is imparting skill training under Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) and Apprenticeship Training Scheme (ATS) in

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